### THE EVENING STAR.

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CROSBY S. NOYES ..... Editor. THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

Always deeply interesting is the question of local healthfulness, a topic of supreme importance and one that if intelligently lem of satisfactory transit on the road. discussed and properly applied would make this city, beautiful and cleanly as it is, ings, while Baltimore has theoretically sufficient attention to the good advice Capt. no sewers, its sewage being generally dis- Barry gave them. Under the new rule sents Washington's death-rate as 23.41 per amendment; altogether the better way. thousand, while Baltimore's mortality was 22.39, but he hastens to present figures among the colored people is responsible District was 33.25, in Baltimore 32.60. Those computations make the white death-rate here 18.55, while in Baltimore it is 20.41. Going more deeply into the problem, Dr.

Billings shows that the expectation of life of a white male infant in the District is two years greater than it is in Baltimore; years greater than in Baltimore; of a Congress. colored male infant almost a year more than in Baltimore, but of a colored female infant, a little less here. As the ages increase, however, there are changes of importance, for while Baltimore is much more unhealthy for infants, the expectation of life for persons above five years is greater in Baltimore. Singularly enough there are marked differences in mortality between subdivisions of the white popula tion. Of white married males between fifteen and forty-five years, born of American mothers, the death-rate in this city 13.61; and of those born of German moth ers, 12.63. Altitude also has much to de with the number of deaths, for it is shown that they diminish regularly as the average altitude increases; ten or twelve feet above high-water mark here gave rates ranging from 34.99 to 30.21, while in places a hundred feet above the level the rate went down to 19 and 20. The excessive death-rate from consumption in the District was, says Dr. Billings, entirely among colored folks; in that disease. The local death-rates from with the customs of the country. the colored than the white, and greater among those of Irish parentage than

among other whites. There will be no controversy over th doctor's figures, but he will probably be called upon to explain an inconsistency which is apparent in his review. He is opera to history. inclined in one place to believe that "so long as the water-supply is pure and abundant the methods of sewage-disposal do not have much influence on the health of the community, and that while the disposal of house-slops in open gutters (the prac tice in Baltimore) and the storage of sewage in cesspools produce nuisances of various kinds, it is doubtful whether they are nuisances directly and positively injurious to health," yet on the next page he admits that "the excess of the death rate among the whites in Paltimore over that in Wash- Who shunned the flames, inquired, "Now is ington, amounting to nearly two deaths a thousand of population annually, is probably due in part to the differences in the method of sewage disposal in the two cities' and then he, with commendable caution. adds "but the evidence as to this is not conclusive." Washington's sewers are not will be, but that they are better than the old surface-drainage system should easily be evident. Were our sewers and water portions of the District and connection compelled with every residence and stable, and were all the poisonous wells, which so The brook that has babbled for centuries many people thoughtlessly insist upon drinking from, filled up with earth, the death-rate would diminish many per cent.

----When Senator William M. Stewart, of And drowns out the rest with his copious Nevada, admits that the Sherman law will be repealed it would seem as though the silver men had at last recognized the weakness of their case, for of all the persistent, courageous, uncompromising advocates of To gladden the heart of the talkative bore silver coinage none are more radical than he. At all times and in all places, with or without provocation, he has thundered the doctrine of unlimited silver in the ears of its friends and its enemies. And now-before Congress assembles-he admits defeat. But he does not stop there. Gloomy in his views on finance he moves toward the pessimistic extreme and says:

"The country is going to Hades. I have been predicting it for years. I had hoper. to help in warding off the catastrophe, but the democrats and many republicans, too, seem to have gone crazy. I cannot answer for the consequences and I am glad I shall not have to share the responsibility." The Senator is much too serious. Silver

has gone down, but because that is so the whole earth is not draped in sadness. Cheer up, Senator!

While this spell of hot weather continues the truly sensible individual will be cautious as to food and drink and clothing. If you cannot be cool be as 2001 as you can. Avoid the use of intexicants, for they are not refrigerative in their tendencies; partaken of liberally they invite sunstroke. Avoid worry as much as pos-

sible and in everything be temperate.

The change in the presidency of the lietropolitan Street Railway Company, which took place yeste day evening, was clearly foreshadowed when Mr. George W. Pearson some time ago tendered his resignation to the board of directors. Mr. Pearson in retiring to give attention to his increasing a notable meeting of the governors of the loyal states was held at Altoona, Pa., to wishes of a community which he has en-deavored faithfully to serve. At all times he has been energetic, conservative and true to the interests of those who had

not satisfactorily materialized during his idministration is unfortunate for the traveling public, but for these shortcomings there is no disposition to hold Mr. Pearson to harsh responsibility. He has done his best to find a motive power to meet the requirements of Congress and that was available for use on that road. His successor, Mr. W. J. Stephenson, is a man of marked business ability, experienced in street railway affairs and worthy the confidence of any corporation. Energetic, interested in the city and active as to its welfare, he will be able, if any one can, to solve the prob-

From this time forth the reports of army much more desirable from a purely san- officers who inspect camps of the national itary standpoint than any other center guard are not to be made public. This of population on the continent. This sub- decision was reached by Adjutant General ject, under the title of "Municipal Sani- Williams, because he and many others in tation in Washington and Baltimore," is high authority were satisfied that honest debated lengthily and with much valuable criticism was not easy when the inspectdetail in the Forum for August, the writer ing officers were aware that their conbeing Dr. John S. Billings, eminent in all clusions would be at once given to the pubthat pertains to hygienic theories and prac- lic. The position taken is undoubtedly tices. He weighs even the minutiae and correct and might easily have been sugalthough it was hardly his intention to gested by the controversy which enlivened strike a balance he has nevertheless things on the Pacific Coast last year. given this city-hampered as it has been Capt. Thomas H. Barry, of the First United by Congressional inattention-reason for States Infantry, inspected the California expressing at least comparative satisfact troops and, as was his duty, criticised tion. Making plain some of the conditions their shortcomings. The report was pubthat had to be considered, Dr. Billings lished and Gov. Markham at once rushed shows that a greater proportion of the into print to defend the citizen-soldiers. persons doing business in Baltimore live Of course he had the short end of the arguoutside the city limits than is the case ment and necessarily was worsted; the here. We have about two hundred and effect was bad, for those who were critififty-five miles of sewers, but with a con- cised felt as though they were more than siderable number of unconnected dwell- half right, and consequently did not pay posed of in cesspools, vaults and boxes. there will be no publicity, but the War Moving at once from seeming cause to only Department will suggest to the state partially-explained effect, the doctor pre- authorities wherein their system needs

At a distance, the effort to assault Ruswhich prove that the higher rate prevalent sell Sage's bank account by means of an alleged early romance does not appear very for the difference; the colored rate in the hopeful. There is a seeming incompatibility between Mr. Sage and any idea of romance which it would be difficult to over-

A small riot was the result of the introduc tion of silver as a topic for discussion at a political meeting in New York. This is of a white female infant, a little over four only a suggestion of what it may do for

The fact that the Siamese monarch wears a gold hat probably has no connection with his present difficulty. But it will unquestionably lessen popular sympathy for him.

Russia will doubtless perceive that this government cannot consistently make the world's fair a pretext for violating its own laws against smuggling.

China might as well loan her surplus pop ulation to Siam for soldiers as to send it to this country during the present overwas 6.75; of those born of Irish mothers, crowded condition of the laundry business.

> The new South Carolina liquor law has met with the usual fate of its kind and is now the subject of an abstruse and protracted legal controversy.

> France's ultimatum does not differ essentially from the average article in that line where a very large and a very small power are concerned.

The Russian exhibitors at the world's fair Baltimore white people suffered most from do not seem to be pleasantly impressed

There is one good thing to be said in favor of the icemen. They have as yet refrained from selling the public glass imitations.

The troubles of the Siamese monarch

Russell Sage is apparently determined that no one who is not a lawyer shall have any of his money.

### SHOOTING STARS.

"There are conditions," said the man who started the ventilating fan, "under which one is justified in putting on airs."

That Old Unfeeling Gibe. The boy stood on the burning deck, It hot enough for you?"

Amply Supplied. "I understand," said the man of general information, "that the King of Slam has a hundred wives." "Great Scott," exclaimed Mr. Meekins "no wonder he isn't looking for war."

A man who is evidently affected by warm weather has paused to remark: Oh, the talkative bore; he is always around. His mission, he feels, is a mission of sound; supply extended to all the thickly-settled To startle the throng and make continents

quake
By the wonderful noise that his larynx can make.

Seems scarce to have started compared to the clown Who elbows his way to the spot of his

A word is to him not the agent of thought-It is merely a means by which noises are And the syllables merrily tumble and soar,

"You can't deny that the city needs rapid

transit," said the trolley man. "I don't." "And the trolley is rapid." "Very. But I don't like the element of uncertainty."

"What do you mean?" "Where trolley transit is concerned a man's destiny so frequently depends on the kind of a life he has led in this world."

The Warm Asphalt. He may not feel the yielding turf; In town he has to stay; But he can feel the yielding pave Each sultry summer day.

"And do you mean to say," exclaimed Farmer Begosh, as he gazed at the trolley wire, "that that thing is used for travelin'

"Human bein's go that way?" "Of course." "Good-by."

"Where are you going?" "Back home. I'm gettin' used to the steam cars, but I'm durned ef I'm ready to be sent by telegraph."

The Old Consolation. From the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Connecticut tobacco crop has been well nigh ruined by a disastrous storm.

But smokers can still take comfort in the announcement that "the cabbage crop out west was never more promising."

# HOME.

You can judge a man by his home. Look at Brown and Jones. Both enjoy the same income and yet the home of one is incomparatively superior. How is it? Both love home, both spend their time and money in their home-why are they so different? Jones marvels that Brown can afford those expensive pieces of bric-a-brao, such lovely drapery scarfs, those many little additions that make his home superior. How can he afford such luxuries? Jones slyly visits the art stores and finds that a banquet lamp like Brown's is worth \$18, that the jeweled drapery scarfs are \$7 each, that the monster Satsuma vases are \$18 each, that those real Limoges cups and saucers are \$1 each. And Jones comes to the conclusion that Brown will be short in his accounts some of these days. He doesn't give Brown and wife credit for being clever shoppers, he fails to see that they have taken advantage of fleeting bargain opportunities, that, while rare, never escape their watchful eyes. And this leads up to the fact that the clever Brown is even now brightening his home at nominal cost—in the Palais Royal's Removal Sale he finds the opportunity of years.

The Monster Satsuma Vases that cost \$18 at the art stores are \$5 at the Palais Royal. The Removal Sale prices of Banquet Lamps are \$3, \$7.50 and \$10, and you may choose from a dozen styles, some of which were intended to retail at \$20. These "Cracker" Jars from Japan would do for many things besides biscuitsempty, they are ornamental. 39c, 68c and \$1.25 are the reduced prices of those that sold from 50c to \$2.98. This Chinese Lacquered Crumb Tray, with brush, is 79c instead of \$1.25, and is it not little additions like these that make Brown's home so superior to Jones? But, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, it is never too late to mend. Join the Browns tomorrow at the Palsis Royal's Bric-s-brac Department. With them look over the thousands of home brighteners. The Removal Sale prices

### How Brown and Jones Dress.

Of course Jones and family have an account at some dry goods establishm while Brown and family pay cash and shop just where the most desirable goods are being offered at the lowest prices. Mr. Brown will recognize tomorrow's opportunity to supply himself with Shirts. He will surprise Jones next winter with his full dress shirts of finest linen, with fronts exquisitely hand embroidered. Brown will pay only 98 cents each at the Palais Royal tomorrow, and when Jones buys identical shirts in the winter he will pay \$2.75 each. The Plain Full Dress Shirts at 68c instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50 will also attract Brown tomorrow. So will the French Percale and other Neglige Shirts, for present wear, at 68c instead of \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Night Shirts at 59c instead of 75 cents. Underwear at the following Removal Sale prices: 13c for 25c Summer Balbriggan Shirts, 25c for the 50c Shirts, 39c for the 68c Shirts and Drawers. Socks that were 19c to 50c a pair are going in lots at 10c, 13c, 21c and 29c for choice.

MRS. and Misses Browns have been so liberally patronizing the Palais Royal during the removal sale that even the Joneses are awaking to the fact. We know the Joneses, because they are the ones that inform our clerks that we are selling so much less than Mesers So and So. The Browns knew that long ago—they buy

ONLY HINTS OF REMOVAL SALE PRICES CAN BE GIVEN

\$1.25 for 10 yards of 25c Scotch Ginghams #1. 20 for 10 yards of 23c Scotch Gingna 85c for 8 yards of yard wide Percales. 12%c yard for 16c quality Dotted Swiss. 25c yard for 35c quality Dotted Batists. 16c yard for 25c quality Nainscok. 35c for 50c Paris Novelty Hose. 96c for \$1.48 Opera Length Lisle Hose. 70c for 98c Lace Front Silk Vesta. 25c yard for 39c quality 4-inch Ribbons. 23c yard for 35c quality Millnery Ribbons 10c for Fure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. 50c for 75c Eton Linen Collar and Cuffs. \$1.68 for \$2 Eton Fronts of Silks. 50c for three 25c Silk Windsors. \$1.68 for \$1.98 Colored Silk Sun Umbrellas

85c for 96c Biarritz Mousquetaire Gioves, 89c for \$1 Kid Gloves, all styles. \$1.25 for \$1.75 Silver Buckles with jewels. \$1.25 for \$1.98 Sterling Silver Brooches. \$2.25 for \$4.25 Sterling Silver Brooches. 5c for 15c Roman Pearl Beads. 68c for 98c Sterling Silver Love Spoons. \$1.25 for \$1.68 Washington Souvenir Spoons. \$2.25 for \$2.98 Sterling Silver Orange Spoon \$1 for \$1.50 Rhinestone Pendants and Comba. \$3.98 for \$5.75 Rhinestone Pendants. \$2 for \$2.68 Rhinestone Combs. 39c for 47c Leather Shopping Bags. 98c for \$1.25 Japanese Silk Fans.

# Second Floor.

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\$1.98 for \$5 India Silk Waists. \$3.98 for \$6.50 Surah and India Silk Waists.

\$1 Waists For 39c.

In the combination lot of Lawn, Percale and Sateen Waists offered at 39c for choice, you will find many \$1 garments. Not one that was less than 68 cents. See table directly opposite as you step off the elevator.

HOSE who bought Capes and Jackets this apring will be wearing them this fall. So will those who buy them tomorrow, but the cost will be haif. For instance: This \$70 Lace Wrap for \$35, this \$50 Wrap for \$25, choice of these \$9.75 Lace and Ribbou Capes for \$4.48 of these \$15 Velvet Capes for \$7.48. Cloth Capes reduced to \$2.98 from \$6.50. Light-weight Jackets in English tan and black at \$7.50 instead of \$15, at \$4.98 instead of \$10.50. Reefers and Blazers at \$1.98 instead of \$5.

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ther goods of like character at almost your own price.

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—WAS \$45. NOW \$25.—
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Lot of Muslin and Cambric Drawers, elaborately trimmed in wide embroidery, cluster of fine tucks above.

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STOCK-TAKING REDUCTIONS.

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WERE \$1.75. NOW \$1.25. 

Boys' Brown Gost and Calf Oxford Ties.

—WERE \$1.50. NOW \$1.15.—

Boys' Best Quality Tennis Shoes.

—WERE 50c. NOW 33c.—

See it in operation.

### STOCK-TAKING REDUCTIONS. UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS. WERE \$13.50. NOW \$2.50 PR.—
WERE \$12.50. NOW \$3.75 PR.—
WERE \$11.00. NOW \$7.50 PR.—
WERE \$3.75. NOW \$3.37% PR.— WERE \$3.50. NOW \$4.00 PR.—
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WERE \$3.50. NOW \$3.00 PR.— COLORED MADRAS CURTAINS. -WERE \$7.50. NOW \$4.00 PR -

LACE-EDGE MUSLIN CURTAINS,

—WERE \$6 00. NOW \$4.00 PR.—

CHENILLE PORTIERES, FIGURED ALL OVER. WERE \$10. NOW \$7.50 pair. — 31-INCH PRINTED CHINA SILK. -WAS 50c. and 60c. NOW 37%c. yard. -CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, FRINGED ALL

AROUND.

44-WERE \$1. NOW 75c.

64-WERE \$2. NOW \$1.50.

64-WERE \$1. NOW 75c.

84-WERE \$4. NOW \$3.

VELOUR TABLE COVERS. FLY SCREENS.

\_\_\_WERE 83e. NOW 60e.\_\_\_\_ \_\_WERE 50e. NOW 40e.\_\_\_ A MANUPACTURER'S SAMPLE LINE OF DOWN 

THE MOQUETTE RUGS

nearly all gone.
——Size 18x36, \$1.—
——Size 27x66, \$2.50.—
——Size 36x72, \$3.75.— WERE \$10. NOW \$7.50. WERE \$12.50. NOW \$7.50. WERE \$15. NOW \$10. WERE \$20. NOW \$12.50.

#### STOCK-TAKING REDUCTIONS. JAPANESE DEPARTMENT. 1,000 After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, bly

500 Coffee Cups and Saucers. —WERE 35c. NOW 1236c.— 500 Extra Thin Cups and Saucers.

WERE 40 and 50c. NOW 25c.—

2.000 Individual Butters. -NOW 10c. dozon. -Palm Leaf and Bamboo Fana. -NOW 1c. Straw Stoop Seats.

Porch Curtains, size 8x10, complete, with cord and -WERE \$3.75. NOW \$2.-

200 Baskets, all shapes and sizes.

WERE 10 and 15c. NOW 5c. 100 Bronze Paper Knives, handsomely engraved.
—WERE \$1.50. NOW 49c.— 100 Platters, round and oval. WERE \$1.00 and \$1.50. NOW 750.

50 Flower Pots. —WERE \$1.00 and \$1.50. NOW 65c.— 300 yards Crepe Cloth, blue, yellow, green and pini rounds stamped in gold that will not tarnish. —WAS 75c. NOW 49c. yard.— 6 Bamboo Portieres. WERE \$1.50. NOW \$1.00 each.

STOCK-TAKING REDUCTIONS. INFANTS DEPARTMENT. Lot of Children's Sun Bonnets, full crown, corded around front. \_\_\_NOW 50c. \_\_\_ ......lst annex. (Second floor.....

### THE "GAPITOL" SEWING MACHINE AT \$19.50

WOODWARD & LOTHROP 10TH, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

5-1b. Boxes of Pure Sweet Creamery Butter for \$1.50. JAS. F. OYSTER. Cor. oth & Pa. ave.

# Closing

Notwithstanding the heavy sales attending our REDUCTIONS in prices we still have a few goods in our several lines which MUST BE DISPOSED OF DURING THE

NEXT TEN DAYS, And to accomplish this we again put in the knife and offer them at

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS 4 Sideboards. Were \$22. Now \$15.
2 Sideboards. Were \$23. Now \$18.25.
2 Sideboards. Were \$25. Now \$18.25.
1 Sideboards. Were \$50. Now \$35.
1 Sideboard. Was \$100. Now \$65.
1 Hall Rack. Was \$60. Now \$41.75.
1 Hall Rack. Was \$65. Now \$45.25.
1 Hall Rack. Was \$45. Now \$63.
25.
1 Hall Rack. Was \$85. Now \$63.
25.
1 Parlor Suite. Was \$135. Now \$68.98.
2 Parlor Suite. Was \$135. Now \$35.
Odd Chairs. Were \$4.50 to \$25. Now \$35.
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REFRIGERATORS AT COST. BABY CARRIAGES AT COST. All goods at prices calculated to keep you cool during the heated term. Examine our stock. Our prices do the rest.

W. H. Houghton

MFG. CO., 1 1218-1220 F Sr. N. W.

MEN'S CHEVIOT NEGLIGE SHIRTS 550. It's singular why you will persist in paying 69c, for Calico Neglize Shirts when there's so much better value classwhere—for less money. Maybe it's because you can't tell good value when you see it, or maybe it's because you are led to think they're reduced from \$1 and \$1.50. Our Striped Cheviot Negliges at 55c. are better made and better quality. Only sizes 15%, 16, 16% and 17. Madras Bows which were 25c. each reduced to 2 for 25a-for wear with neglige shirts.

Two Reme for Women.
Colored Embroidered Swisses. Were
40c. Now 25c. yard.
Ladies Print Shirt Waists, ruffle
Ladies Print Shirt Waists, ruffle Carbart & Loidy, 928 7TH AND 706 K ST. N. W.

Trunksand Traveling Needs.

Canvas Telescope Cases, 45c. to \$1.75. Cowhide Gladatone Bars, \$3 to \$6. It Book Leather Gladatone Bars, \$2 to \$4. Name marked on all trunks "free. Name tag with each bag "free." Trunk Strap "free" with each trunk Kneessi.

425 7th St. N.V.

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Of fresh and desirable DRY GOODS ever ched in the citizens of Washington.

JOHNSON & LUTTRELL 713 Market space.

15 Per Ct. Of All Shoes

Don't class our FOURTH ANNUAL
MIDSUMMER DISCOUNT SALE with
the numerous "hatched-up" "Bank
rupt," "Assignes" and "Remova
Sales" about town.
Take a look at the stock they're
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which we're selling at 15 per cent
off to clear it away. Reliable, durable, comfortable and stylish footwear,
every pair of them.
Better come direct to us—if you're
not a judge—and save money and
misery. Hoover & Snyde 1217 PA AVE

Immense

In CHILDREN'S SHOES for the rest of the week. The grown people's tables are still drawing great crowds, but we want more little people now.

Some of the finest CHILDREN'S SHOES made will be included in this great sale.

75c. Table—
Children's Kid, Patent Leather, Russet and Cloth-top SHOES and Oxford Ties—nove offered at such a price before.

98c. Table—
Misses Low Shoes that were from \$1.25 to \$2.
\$1.98 Table—
LADIES SHOES—The table that yoridnally known as the \$2.50 Table I taken a fall—\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Sh now go for \$1.98. MEN'S and WOME RUSSET SHOES at about HALF PRICE

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